



## **CNOMC(SS) Martin Kidder Command Master Chief**

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Master Chief Martin Kidder was born in Claremont, New Hampshire. He enlisted in Dec 1974 and completed training as a Navy Nuclear Propulsion Plant Reactor Operator. He is a 1992 graduate of the Senior Enlisted Academy and served as a member of the CNO / MCPON Senior Enlisted panel from Sept 1996 to July 2001.

Master Chief Kidder's service at sea includes tours on attack and ballistic submarines. He served on USS ANDREW JACKSON (SSBN 619), USS ALEXANDER HAMILTON (SSBN 617), and USS TINOSA (SSN 606). Shore assignments include the Nuclear Propulsion Training Unit.

Master Chief Kidder served as COB on USS TINOSA (SSN 606), and CMC at NPTU Windsor CT, Recruiting District Philadelphia, Commander Fleet Air Keflavik, and Commander Iceland Defense Force. Most recently, he was CMC for Commander Fleet Air Mediterranean, Commander Navy Region Europe.

Master Chief Kidder is a 1981 graduate of the Charter Oak College and has a Master's Degree in Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma.

His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and various unit and campaign awards.

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